

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, October 27 is the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, our 26th president--a man who epitomized hard work, concern for one's fellow man, and that dedication to duty; and,

WHEREAS, During his years of service to the United States, President Roosevelt had in his service Colonel Teddy Bear who acted as a leavening influence amid the trials and tribulations of political life and was a representative of friendship, security and good will to the people of this great nation; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Teddy has now come into the service of Governor Mickelson of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to Colonel Teddy's strong political background and distinguished family, he is loyal, brave, fleaproof, never critical, always available for consultation, good at keeping state secrets, and possesses a talent for staring down adversaries that is second to none; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Teddy is concerned about the big problems of pollution, drugs, forest fires and keeping kids off the street, which are problems we, as South Dakotans, should all be concerned about:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 27, 1988, as

GOOD BEAR DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazelstine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE